

subsequently be elected as a Representative more than twice.

"SECTION 2. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the Congress."

BROWN AMENDMENT NO. 3695

Mr. THOMPSON (for Mr. BROWN) proposed an amendment to amendment No. 3694 proposed by Mr. ASHCROFT to the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 21) supra; as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted, insert the following: "*of each House concurring therein*). That the following article is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

"ARTICLE—

SECTION 1. Each State or the people thereof may prescribe the maximum number of terms to which a person may be elected or appointed to the Senate of the United States.

"SECTION 2. Each State or the people thereof may prescribe the maximum number of terms to which a person may be elected to the House of Representatives of the United States.

"SECTION 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the Congress."

THOMPSON AMENDMENT NO. 3696

Mr. THOMPSON proposed an amendment to the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 21) supra; as follows:

Strike all after the first word and insert the following: "*of each House concurring therein*). That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

"ARTICLE—

"SECTION 1. After this article becomes operative, no person shall be elected to a full term as a Senator more than twice, or to a full term as a Representative more than six times; no person who has been a Senator for more than three years of a term to which some other person was elected shall subsequently be elected as a Senator more than once; and no person who has been a Representative for more than a year of a term to which some other person was elected shall subsequently be elected as a Representative more than five times.

"SECTION 2. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the Congress.

"SECTION 3. No election or service occurring before ratification of this article shall be taken into account when determining eligibility for election under section 1."

BROWN AMENDMENT NO. 3697

Mr. THOMPSON (for Mr. BROWN) proposed an amendment to amendment No. 3696 proposed by Mr. THOMPSON to the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 21) supra; as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted, insert the following: "*of each House concurring therein*). That the following article is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

"ARTICLE—

"SECTION 1. Each State or the people thereof may prescribe the maximum number of terms to which a person may be elected or appointed to the Senate of the United States.

"SECTION 2. Each State or the people thereof may prescribe the maximum number of terms to which a person may be elected to the House of Representatives of the United States.

"SECTION 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the Congress."

ASHCROFT AMENDMENT NO. 3698

Mr. THOMPSON (for Mr. ASHCROFT) proposed an amendment to the motion to recommit proposed by Mr. THOMPSON to the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 21) supra; as follows:

In lieu of the proposed instructions, insert the following: with instructions to report the resolution back to the Senate forthwith with an amendment as follows: "*(two-thirds of each House concurring therein)*). That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

"ARTICLE—

"SECTION 1. After this article becomes operative, no person shall be elected to a full term as a Senator more than twice, or to a full term as a Representative more than thrice; no person who has been a Senator for more than three years of a term to which some other person was elected shall subsequently be elected as a Senator more than once; and no person who has been a Representative for more than a year of a term to which some other person was elected shall subsequently be elected as a Representative more than twice.

"SECTION 2. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the Congress."

BROWN AMENDMENT NO. 3699

Mr. THOMPSON (for Mr. BROWN) proposed an amendment to amendment No. 3698 proposed by Mr. ASHCROFT to the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 21) supra; as follows:

In lieu of the proposed instructions, insert the following: with instructions to report the resolution back to the Senate forthwith with an amendment as follows: "*(two-thirds of each House concurring therein)*). That the following article is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

"ARTICLE—

"SECTION 1. Each State or the people thereof may prescribe the maximum number of terms to which a person may be elected or appointed to the Senate of the United States.

"SECTION 2. Each State or the people thereof may prescribe the maximum number of terms to which a person may be elected to the House of Representatives of the United States.

"SECTION 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the Congress."

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to conduct three consecutive hearings during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 17, Thursday, April 18, and Friday, April 19, 1996, on the President's Budget Request for fiscal year 1997 for Indian programs and related budgetary issues from fiscal year 1996. The hearings will be held at 1:30 p.m. each day in room 485 of the Russell Senate Office Building.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

(At the request of Mr. DOLE, the following statement was ordered to be printed in the RECORD.)

OKLAHOMA CITY BOMBING

● Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, as we commemorate the 1 year anniversary of the horrific bombing of the Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, I would like to share with my colleagues excerpts from poem written by S.L. (Spud) Beckes the day after the bombing.

April 19th, of 95;
A day Oklahoma and the world
will remember, for the rest of their lives;
It's nine a.m. and most is calm;
Then comes nine-0-two and straight from
hell
comes devastation in the form of a bomb;
Quickly, we turn to the TV, we see panic and
fear,
we see death and destruction and for some,
death grows near,
Death and destruction by terrorist, how can
this be;
it's just not heard of in OKC;
We listen close, as the body count grows;
then we realize "Oh my God" that can't be,
that's someone I know;
Then comes the helplessness, from within;
because, we realize there's nothing to justify
this act, that cost us relatives and
friends;
We ask ourselves, "Why Oklahoma" but if
we stop and think, the answer is simple;
the actions of the hunter, is to kill not crip-
ple;
The hunter, goes for the heart and the rest of
the body falls;
but the cowards, that hit the heart of the
United States, did
not know, how strong faith in Oklahomans
can be and this
they did not anticipate;
Oklahoma is not only, the heart of America,
it is the backbone;
and our pride in faith will show the world,
even in tragedy,
we will hold our head up, trust in god and
walk tall;
We think of the loss, Men, Women and Chil-
dren, and ask the Lord "Why";
We try to be strong at first but it's too
much, we are but man, so for most,
We bow our head and cry; but when the tears
stop and our eyes clear;
Nothing on this earth can stop an American,
and even in tradegy, we will show the
world, there is nothing to fear;